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To the Author of the London Journal.

SIR,

SEE what it is to be conspicuous! Your Honesty, and the Truths you tell, have drawn upon you much Envy, and many Lies. You cannot be *answer'd*, and therefore it is fit to *abuse you*. Had you kept groveling near the Earth, in Company with most other Weekly Writers, you might have lull'd the Town asleep as they go, with great Safety to your Person, and without any Body's saying an unkind Word of you: But you have gal op'd away so fast, and so far before them, that it is no Wonder the poor Vermin, conscious of their own Meanness and want of Speed, crawl after you and *curse you*---It is natural; human Sight is offended with Splendor: This is exemplified in a Man looking at the Sun: he makes all the while a World of wry Mouths and distorted Faces.

Consider your self, Sir, as the Sun to those Authors, who behold you with Agonies, while they behold you with Admiration. Great Minds alone are pleas'd with the Excellencies of others, and vulgar Souls provoked by them: The Mobb of Writers is like the Weavers Mob; *all Levellers*. This appears by their unmannerly and seditious Speeches, concerning you, *their Monarch*. Strange Instance of Impudence and Ingratitude! they live upon you, and scold at you. Your Lot is the same with that of many other eminent Authors; you feed *Vermin* before you are dead.

Your Slanderers, as they are below even Contempt, so are they far below all Notice: But it is worth considering who set them at work, from whom they receive the Wages of Prostitution, and what contradictory Things the *poor Creatures* are taught to say. Scarce a Paper appear'd for a considerable Time together, in which, *Cato's* Letters were not extolled; and those who did it, endeavoured, to the best of their Skill, to write after him; but finding that *his* Labours made *theirs* useless, and that the recommending of publick Spirit was too mighty a Task for *humble Hirelings*, they suddenly and without any Ceremony tack about, and by calumniating *Cato*, make themselves Liars: Such *Assurance* have they for their Customers, and for themselves!

It is no Wonder therefore, that the same worthy, but waggish Pens, represent him with the same Breath, as an *abandon'd Atheist*, and a *disguised Presbyterian*, while others plainly prove him a *flaming Jacobite*, and *an arrant Republican*; that is, one who is high *for Monarchy*, and one who is against *all Monarchy*. I could shew you these pretty Contradictions in one and the same Paper.

Cato had described and shew'd the horrid Effects of publick Confusion, and contended for punishing the Authors of, and Abettors in, Rebellion: Hence *Cato* is represented as an *Enemy to Government and Order, and a Promoter of Confusion*.

Cato had bestowed real and undesigned Encomiums upon his Majesty, and done all Justice to the Abilities and Honesty of his Ministers; Hence *Cato* is charg'd with *railing Reproaches, and making Invectives upon his Majesty and his Ministry*.

Cato has writ against *Tortyes, Abuses*, and all sorts of Tyranny: Hence *Cato* is said to be *a great Incendiary, and an open Enemy to our Constitution*.

Cato contends, that great Traitors ought to be hanged: Hence *Cato* is traduced as if he *affronted the Government*.

Cato asserts, that the Good of Mankind is the End of Government: Hence *Cato* is for *destroying all Government*.

Cato lays down certain Rules for farther establishing his Majesty's Throne, and for Ensuring to him for ever the Hearts of his People: Therefore *Cato is a Jacobite*.

Cato has shewn at large, the Blessings of a limited Monarchy, especially of our own: Therefore *Cato is a Republican*.

Cato has shewn the Dreadfulness of popular Insurrections, and Fury; the Misery of Civil Wars, and the Uncertainty of their End: Therefore *Cato stirs up the People to Sedition and Rebellion*.

Cato laments that great Criminals are seldom brought to the Gallows: Hence *Cato* is represented as one that *deserves the Gallows*.

Cato, talking of *Turky*, observes, with Warmth and Concern, that the *Holy Name of God* was belied, and Religion prostituted, to bind down Wretchedness upon his Creatures, and to protect the Tyrant that does it: Therefore *Cato scurrilously reviles the Church of* England.

Cato has shewn the destructive Terrors of Arbitrary Power, and how it had almost depeopled the Earth: In answer to this, it is said, that *Cato wears a dark Visage*.

Cato has complained that this great Nation has been abused cheated and exhausted; its Trade ruin'd; its Credit destroy'd; its Manufactures discouraged, &c. and affirm'd, that Vengeance is due to those Traytors who have done it; that none but Traytors will protect Traytors; that publick Honesty and publick Spirit ought to be encouraged, in Opposition to publick Corruption, Bribery, and Rapine; that there is Regard to be had to the Rights, Privileges, and Tempers of the People: That standing Armies are dreadful Things; that a Military Government is violent and bloody: That they are the blackest Traytors, who would break the Confidence between a Prince and his Subjects: That great Men mind chiefly the getting of PLUMBS; and that honest Measures are the best Measures. To all which it is replied, that *Cato is a mischief unreasonable Man, who talks and expects strange Things; and in fine, that he dreams odd Dreams*.

By such powerful Arguments is *Cato* answer'd; by such pretty Arts decried. *He is really a great Criminal*; he asserts the Rights and Property of the People, and calls for Justice upon those who would destroy them: *He is surely a Jacobite*, who would not let certain elevated Sages do what they would, and get what they pleased. I would ask, whether the obliging, protecting, and avenging the injured People, be likely Ways to bring in the Pretender? And yet these are the Ways which *Cato* contends for: Or, whether the deceiving, loading, and squeezing of the harmless People, be natural Ways to make and keep them well affected? And yet these are the Ways which *Cato* condemns and exposes.

Being detach'd from all Parties, and eminently guiltless of all personal Views of his own, and going upon Principles certainly true in themselves, and certainly beneficent to human Society; it is no wonder that he is read and approved by every intelligent Man in *England*, except *the Guilty, their* SCREENS, *Hirelings and Adherents*. What he writes, the People feel to be true. If Men can be great Knaves in spight of Opposition; how much greater would they be, if there was none? And if Justice is oppos'd, openly, shamelessly and violently oppos'd, in spight of her Champions and Defenders; she must certainly be destroy'd, if she had none. It is a sinful Reflection, that Justice must sometimes be fought for Inch by Inch, before it can be obtained; and at last not half obtain'd; and that the higher and

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and blacker as Villany? the grain of the Scarlet. I hope this will never be our Case; but I could name many a Country whose Case it has been.

I am not surpris'd, that certain ill Tempers are very angry at *Cato*. *Good now hold your Tongue*, said a Quack to his complaining Patient under Agonies into which he had been cast by the Doctor's infallible Specifick: *Good now hold your Tongue, and be easy—leave the Master to me, and the Master will go well*; that is, be still and die, and I will warrant you. Great Guilt and Distress, will have Utterance, in spight of Art or Terror.

On Ascension Day, when the Doge of Venice weds the Sea with a Ring; the Admiral, who commands the Bucentaure, or Vessel, in which that Ceremony is performed, does a bold Thing: He powns his Head to the Senate, to ensure them against the Danger and Effects of Tempests and Storms. But the Thing would be still bolder, if he had first wilfully rais'd a Storm, or bor'd a Hole in the Vessel.

I appeal to the Sense of the Nation daily utter'd in their Addresses to the Parliament for Relief and Vengeance, whether *Cato*'s Sentiments are not the same with theirs; and I appeal to the Sufferings, the heavy, melancholy Sufferings of the People, whether either *Cato* or they speak thus without Grounds.

The Grounds are too visible, and their Allegations too true.—Hence the Rage of Guilt, which is more gall'd by Truth, than Innocence is hurt by Lies; And hence I have heard it observed, concerning a certain Set of Worthies that they do not care what Falsehoods you publish concerning them, but will never forgive you if you meddle with Facts.

For certain Gentlemen to find Fault with *Cato*'s Letters, is to avow their own Shame. Why was there Occasion given for those Letters? Some other Questions might be ask'd too, which would discover fresh Blackness in these Betrayers, were they not already *all over black*. Who is it that might have checked, and yet did not check rampant Rogues last Summer? And from what Motives proceeded such Omission? Who is it that openly *favours* open Guilt? Who is it that conceals the Evidence of Guilt? Who is it that brow-beats the Pursuers of Guilt? Who is it that throws Obstacles in the Parliament's Way? Who is it that lengthens out the Process? Who is it that strives to defeat the Enquiry? Who is it that makes Malecontents, and then reproaches them for being so?

In vain they fall upon *Cato* with lying Reproaches, false Pictures, and ugly Names: Their Conduct bewrays them; by making him of *every* Party, they shew him to be of none; as he has shew'd himself to be of none. I thought it, however, not amiss, thus once for all, to make his Apology, and to shew what are his Crimes, and who his Enemies. His great Guilt is, that he will not spare Guilt; and the great Objection to his Writings is, that they cannot be answered. Let the Readers judge whether I have misrepresented him or his Foes, who are no other than the late Directors, their Friends and Confederates.

As to the poor Weekly Journeymen of the Press, whose Principle is the ready Penny, and who, for a Morsel, defile Paper and blot Reputations *without hurting them*, they deserve no Resentment. It is their Profession to do what they are bid, when they are paid for it. A Church is not the less sacred, because Currs frequently lift up their Leg against it, and affront the Wall: *It is the Nature of Dogs*. They therefore are and ought to be pitied and overlook'd; the Business of this Letter to you, Sir, being to expose the false and unjust Censures of some, who bear a greater Figure than such harmless Weekly Writers, without pelting more Honestly.

The Conjectures of these Creatures about the Person of *Cato*, afford Matter of Mirth. They will needs know him right or wrong. Let them guess on; whatever they guess, I will venture to pronounce them Lyars, tho' they should guess truly; since without being able to do any Thing more than guess, they yet go on to affirm; which no honest Man would do without competent Evidence.

I am, SIR,

Your humble Servant,

PORTIUS.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

THE Muscovites and Swedes are preparing, in Earnest, for another Campaign, all hopes of Peace being, for the present, intirely vanished on that Side: However, as the British Squadron may have reached the Baltick by this Time, 'tis not improbable but they may prevent all Mischiefs at Sea.

Things continue Quiet between the Turks and Poles; but we are Hourly in Expectation of hearing that the War is begun, and Hostilities enter'd upon.

The French and Spaniards seem much inclined to Peace; and there's no manner of Reason to doubt, but that it will now be soon perfected, to the entire Satisfaction of all Parties.

The Moores in Africa are preparing for a new Siege of Ceuta; but as the Spanish Garrison there are very strong, and well provided with all sorts of military Stores, 'tis thought they may find the Work much hotter than they may be fond of.

We expect every Day to hear, that the young Duke of Holstein has consummated his Marriage with the Czar of Muscovy's Eldest Daughter.

LONDON.

LAST Week a Person being apprehended for Piracy, was carried before a Justice in Rotherhith: As he was passing by a Publick House where a Captain of a Ship was drinking, the Captain enquired what was the Reason of the Crowd; and being informed it was occasioned by a Person suspected to be a Pirate, he went to see him; who, to his great Surprize, he immediately knew to be one that was on Board a Pirate Ship, and then before the Mast, when he, the said Captain, lost his first Ship; and that he was Lieutenant of a Pirate Ship, and took him a Second and Third time: when, at the last taking his Ship, he was for Nailing the Captain's Ears to the Main-Mast. The said Pirate has impeached Eight Persons more, and the Justice has issued out his Warrants for their apprehending.

Next Week two Sloops built by the Government, to prevent the Smuggling Trade, will be ready to put to Sea.

The Petitions that come from the Country against the late villainous Management of the South-Sea Directors, and their Confederates, are now almost numberless; and 'tis not doubted but that every Corporation in England will join in praying for Justice upon the Betrayers of an injured Nation, except it shou'd be in the Power of any of our Traytors to pay for the preventing of it; and in that Case those Corporations may depend upon our kind Offices for the recording their Names to Posterity, with this *indelible Brand* of *Infamy*, That *when all the rest of the Kingdom united in their Endeavours to restore us from our miserable Circumstances, and save us from utter Destruction, they approved of our Desolations, and endeavoured to have them increased.*

The Gentleman at Hackney, who lately had his Daughter decoy'd away, has since, 'tis said, discover'd the whole Affair; which we hear proves such a notorious Piece of Villany, as adds more to the Affliction of the Family, than the Loss of the Lady any other way could possibly have done; some too nearly related being able to give a better Account of the Matter, than any Body else.

Warrants are issued out for the apprehending of Mr. Russel, late Sword-bearer of this City, who, as 'tis said, has withdrawn himself with Three Hundred Thousand Pound in ready Specie; and being denied Sanctuary in the Mint and Fleet, is supposed to be gone for Antwerp.

Letters from Dublin advise, that they feel there, more and more, the woful Effects of the South-Sea Affair; their Gentlemen went late into the Stocks, bought dear, extracted all the Foreign Gold out of Ireland, which was the best Part of their current Coin, to make those Purchases; so that Money is become extremely scarce, the want of which makes the Country People backward to bring their Corn and Cattle to Market, whereby Provisions are near as dear again as hath been known in that City for many Years. Robberies are frequent in the Streets, insomuch, that there is no walking out after Ten at Night, without the utmost Danger. And to aggravate the Calamity, they add, that an Inundation of Callicoes hath of late broke in upon them.

The fine Coach which was making at a Coachmaker's in St. Martins Lane, and designed as a Present to Mr. Surman, late Deputy-Cashire of the South-Sea Company, was this Week purchased by a certain Nobleman; 'tis said, that the same would have been rich enough for an Ambassador to have made his Publick Entry in.

We hear, his Highness Prince Frederick, hath writ to the Prince of Wales, congratulating them on the Birth of the young Prince, his Brother.

On Tuesday the 24th past, Being the Birth Day of the Earl of Burlington, the same was kept with great Solemnity, at his Lordship's Seat at Chiswick, in Middlesex; where my Lord's Gardiner, according to Custom, presented him with a Dish of Green Pease at Dinner.

About the middle of the last Week, a Son of old Esculapius, and a Son of Mars, both of Salisbury-Court, happen'd in Conversation at a Tavern, to have Words; whereupon a Challenge immediately ensued to fight at Sword and Pistol; the Square in Salisbury-Court was pitched upon to be the Place of Battle. At Night the Two Combatants were to advance from opposite Sides of the Square: But one Side being shadowed by the Light of the Moon, from whence the Martial Hero was to advance, had the better View of his Enemy, and accordingly took the Advantage of firing first; which done, he instantly ran away with the utmost precipitation, and left his Enemy, unwounded, and Master of the Field of Battle.

To the Author of the London-Journal.
John Ketch, *Eſq; ſendeth Greeting.*

Worthy Sir,

YOU can't deviſe how mightily I have been down put, and Brow-beaten, for writing to you as I did, ſome Six Weeks ago. My Maſter *Caſual* rated me butterly, and would aſſuredly have ſent me to Priſon, *had he been out of it himſelf*. However, I do not mean to uſe him the worſe for it, *when Occaſion ſerves*. I could tell you too, that bigger Perſons than Mr. *Sheriff* have taken great Offence at my calling for Juſtice; they frown upon me, and tell me, that I do not behave my ſelf *like a Man in Faſt*: I ſuppoſe they mean, that I ſhould do as they do, which is to ſay, *do all the Miſchief I can*, and let the World rub: But I have an honeſt well-meaning Spirit, Mr. *Journaliſt*, and am heartily glad to ſee you ſtorm as you do, at falſe Knaves, who have bought off almoſt every Weekly Writer, except *You* and *M E*; and even I, poor as I am, have had good Offers, if I would hold my Tongue. But in ſpight of Money and Sir *George*, I am reſolv'd to live and die an honeſt Hangman; and

Your loving Friend and Servant,
JOHN KETCH.

The Houſe in Spring Garden, late Mr. Secretary Craggs's, which he purchas'd of Sir Robert Davers, is now appointed for the Board of Ordnance.

Laſt Week one John Meth was committed to Newgate for Felony: He is one of the Perſons, who two or three Years ago was carried to the Place of Execution, and brought back and reprieved, by the lucky accident of having the Hangman Arreſted by the way; and being afterwards tranſported, he quickly returned to England again, and took to his former Trade; but will go near to verrify the old Proverb.

'Tis reported, that the Houſe of Commons have voted, that all the Eſtate of the late Poſt-Maſter General Craggs, that has been acquir'd by him ſince the Beginning of December 1719. ſhall be ſequeſtered for the Relief of the unhappy Sufferers of the South-Sea Company.

Laſt Thurſday, the Hon. William Stanhope Eſq; ſecond Son to the Earl of Cheſterfield, was married to a Daughter of Mr. Rudge, Deputy Governour of the Bank, with whom 'tis ſaid, he has *good* Fortune.

On the return of an Expreſs ſent to Berlin and other Courts, the time for Chriſtening the Young Prince will be fix'd, and the Foreign Princes who are to ſtand Godfathers will be repreſented by their Miniſters here.

Laſt Week dy'd James Herbert of Kingſey in the County of Bucks, Eſq; one of the Knights of the Shire for the County of Oxford.

Major General Wightman has kiſs'd the King's Hand for the Government of Kinſale.

We hear Sir Richard Steele is reſtored to his Place of Comptroller of the Theatre-Royal in Dury-Lane.

Our Merchants have Advice, that the Mary, Capt. Martin, was unfortunately burnt on the Coaſt of Guinea, but that the Maſter and Men, and 50 Negroes, were ſaved.

'Tis ſaid, a Bill is now depending in the Houſe of Lords for the ſuppreſſing of Bluſphemy and Profaneneſs.

Laſt Week Capt. Silk, who has been confin'd in Newgate about 7 Years, for a Debt of above Seventeen Thouſand Pound due to the Government, from a Receiver-General that he was Surety for, was admitted to Bail.

The India Sale is adjourn'd to Tueſday next.

There are above 100 Convicts now in Newgate under Sentence of Tranſportation.

Laſt Wee ſail'd the Elizabeth and the Anna-Margaretta, two Fiſh-Pool Veſſels, to fetch Live Mackarel; and the Beginning of next Week two more, viz. the Gillmore and the Maria, will ſail for Live Salmon.

We hear that a certain noble L——d, having been inclined to petition for his Releaſe from Confinement, has been prevented by a Repreſentation from the Tower Humlets, inſiſting upon their Privileges; ſo that his L——p is ſtill likely to continue a Priſoner.

Laſt Week there was a Report read, and confirmed by the Board of Admiralty, in Favour of the Crew belonging to His Majeſty's Ship the Scarborough, who had Petitioned for their Shares of the Prize formerly taken by them, and carried to Barbadoes, and ſeiz'd and kept by the late Governour Lowther.

One of the Foot-Racers, named Hughſon, that held it out to York, returned not till Wedneſday the 26th paſt; the other, named Butler, who ſet out to run with him, died the ſame Day of the Diſtemper, which ſtopt his Journey.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to confer the Dignity of a Baronet of Great Britain upon William Codrington of Dodington in the County of Cornwal, Eſq;

They write from Peterſburgh, that Forty Thouſand Pagans have lately been converted to the Chriſtian Faith, by the Patriarch of *Moſcow*, and his Miſſionaries, have been baptiz'd, demoliſh'd their Temples dedicated to Idols, and have built Twenty new Churches for the publick Worſhip of God.

To the Author of the London Journal.

SIR,

AS your Paper is particularly valuable for the moſt generous Attempts to ſtruſt that Torrent of Slavery, Beggary, and Ruin, which a Sett of avaricious Villains have been bringing upon us and our Poſterity; and as it is the Liberty of every Engliſhman, that finds himſelf oppreſs'd, to remonſtrate and appeal to Juſtice, I therefore as a very great Sufferer in the general Calamity, by the pernicious Combinations of the South-Sea Directors, their Aiders and Abettors, beg leave to inform you of the Hardſhips and Miſeries, my ſelf, together with Thouſands of my Fellow-Subjects, labour under.

We are the Proprietors of the Redeemable Debts; that by the Artifice and vile Inſinuations of the late Managers, were unhappily drawn in to ſubſcribe them into the South-Sea Company; they telling us, that as they had engag'd to pay the Government *Seven Millions* for Liberty to augment their Capital, by taking in the Redeemables and Irredeemables, it would be look'd upon as the greateſt Contempt to the Government, not to comply with the Intentions of the late Act made in that behalf.

Theſe were ſome of the fatal Inſinuations that induced us to abandon our Reaſon, and comply. But when theſe Villains were brought before the moſt Auguſt and Juſteſt Aſſembly in the World, and ſome (wou'd to Heaven I cou'd ſay all) of their *Accomplices* and *Abettors*, detected of the moſt enormous Crimes, which will brand them with Eternal Infamy; we doubted not then but the Annuitants would have had immediate Relief; be either reſtor'd to their former Channel, or admitted in according to the intrinſick Value of the Stock. But, oh Heaven! how our Hopes were daſh'd, when we heard they were left to the Relief of a General Court, or the Determination of the Law! As to a General Court, what Relief can we expect there, where no Perſon hath a Right to vote, but thoſe whoſe Intereſt it is to keep us to the hardeſt Terms. *And as to the Law*, how many Hundreds of Families are there, whoſe Circumſtances cannot admit the long Delays of a Law Suit, even were they ſure to be reliev'd by it? and how many Hundreds more of Widows and Orphans muſt periſh, and ſink under the Weight of their Misfortunes; they not being able to bear the Expence of a Law-Suit againſt ſo formidable a Body as the South Sea Company; and muſt therefore be ruined and undone, without the Interpoſition of our Legiſlators.

We flatter our ſelves, nay, are aſſured, that the honourable and juſt Commons, now aſſembled in Parliament, will not think the Annuitants below their Pity, and Compaſſion; nor will they ſuffer three fourths of their Subſtance to be ſwallowed by voracious Cannibals, the Cormorants, and Harpies, who have ſuck'd out the Blood of their Country. The Annuitants generouſly lent their Money upon the publick Faith, for the Preſervation of the Laws and Liberties of their Country; and ſhould they be delivered up now to the brutal avaricious Schemes of Traytors, which already wallow in the Plunder of the Publick, would it not bring an Odium upon the Nation in General, not to be obliterated even by future Ages. For Gods Sake, let us have Juſtice done; that the World may ſee, that tho' a Set of execrable Villains did conſpire to enrich themſelves at their Country's Ruin, yet as we have a *gracious King*, and a *juſt Parliament*, the Traytors have been brought to exemplary Puniſhment; that England is not a Protector, but an Avenger of Knaves and Villains; and that tho' their Plots were laid as deep as Hell; no Bribery can *ſcreen* them from the juſt Reſentment of an injured People.

I am *SIR*, &c.
D. H. K.

Laſt Week a Cuſtom-Houſe Officer made a Seizure of 125 large Diamonds and two Emeralds, in the River of Thames, and they have ſince been condemn'd by the Commiſſioners of Cuſtoms.

They write from St. Jago in Jamaica, that in a Court of Admiralty, the following Pyrates were convicted of Pyracy, viz. John Rocham, Captain of a Pyrate-Ship, Mr. Featherſtone Maſter, and Mr. Corner Quarter Maſter, whoſe Bodies after Execution were hanged in Chains, and ſoon after ſeveral other Pyrates were condemned and executed, and more were to be tried at Spaniſh Town.

Thoſe Letters add, that the Honourable Francis Roſe, Eſq; Preſident of his Majeſty's Council there, is dead.

His Majeſty having received Information, that there are, in and about the Cities of London and Weſtminſter, certain ſcandalous Clubs, who meet, and in a moſt impious and blaſphemous Manner, inſult the moſt ſacred Principles of our Holy Religion, affront Almighty God himſelf, and corrupt the Minds and Morals of one another; and being reſolved to cruſh ſuch ſhocking Impieties before they increaſe: His Majeſty has thought fit to command the Lord Chancellor, that the moſt diligent Search may be made, and all proper Methods taken, for the utter Suppreſſion of all ſuch deteſtable Practices; his Majeſty having nothing more at Heart than to regard the Honour of God,

so impiously struck at, and is determined to shew all Marks of Displeasure and Discouragement to any who may lie *even under the Suspicion of such Practices.*

About four Years since one John Athey, Deputy-Receiver for the County of Hertford, having fled to Brabant with above 11000*l.* of the Publick Money, Jonathan Smart, Esq; his Secretary, got a Warrant from one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, to apprehend and bring him over; which he did without any Opposition from the States of Brabant, who at present are grown so mighty tender of their Privileges.

Being willing to espouse the Cause of the Distressed, we have inserted the following Letter; and if we may be further serviceable, those Gentlemen may depend upon our being ready at all Times, to oblige them.

To the Author of the London Journal.

SIR,

THERE is not a Set of Men in this unhappy Nation, who labour under greater Difficulties and Distresses, than many of those brave Officers, who serv'd their Country in the late War; what they earned by their many gallant Actions, and their unwearied Fidelity, (being not yet paid them) they are rendred the most unhappy of *Men*. The espousing of their Cause, therefore, is worthy the Pen of the *immortal Cato*.

Is it not shocking to an Englishman, to see those brave Men thrown into Goal, or forced to fly into Places of Privacy for Shelter, when their Country is indebted to them for fighting their Battles, and for defending them from Arbitrary Power and Slavery; and all this, while the Nation's Treasure is made the Property of *Aliens* and *Foreigners*, who wallow in Wealth, the Plunder of our Country; our own Countrymen starving for Want of their just Dues.

Slight not these Lines, *Sir*, because they are few, they come from a Parcel of brave Fellows, who have served their Country in its truest Interest; and may, if Occasion require, serve it in the same manner again. *I am, SIR*, &c.

The Mary Yacht which lately sailed from England, is ordered to Helvoet-sluice, to take on Board the Prince of Baden Dourlach, who is coming to the British Court.

On Tuesday Night the Patent came down to the Royal Exchange Insurance, for granting them Liberty to insure from Fire.

They write from Stangate-Creek, that Capt. Hurt, of the Mary and Martha, who brought in the Eleven Moors or Algerines, was unfortunately drowned, as was also a Passenger, both going ashore at Rochester.

We have an Account from Virginia, that the English Fleet, consisting of Twenty Six Merchant Ships, under Convoy of One Man of War, are safely arrived there.

The Report of the Jewish Priest's Maid having renounced the Christian Religion, and turned Jew, we are assured is altogether groundless.

On Monday last an Express came from Yorkshire, for Sir Hans Sloane, the Physician, to go to the Marquess of Caermarthen, who lies at the Point of Death, at his Seat in that Country.

On Sunday last in the Evening Mr. Aldsbie was taken so ill with a Fit of the Gout in his Head and Stomach, that several Physicians attended him in the Tower, and his Agony was so great, that 'twas thought he could not live; but he is since much better.

Last Week the Lady Dunbar died at the Bath of the Small-Pox.

On Monday Night last the Wife of the Under-Clerk of St. Martin's in the Fields, as she lay in Bed with her Husband, cut the Throat of her Child of about Two Years old; and upon her Husband's going to the Window to cry out Murder, she likewise cut her own Throat.

They are now drawing out the Names at the South-Sea House of the several Borrowers on Stock, and of the Persons that transfer'd the Stock, specifying the Sums borrowed, and the Time when lent, and what Stock is pledged for Security.

We hear, that the Widow of the late Lord Irwin, has not (as has been published) declar'd her self to be with Child, and that the Honour and Estate has actually devolved to his Lordship's Brother Arthur Ingram, Esq;

It's reported too, that his Majesty has granted Leave to the Viscountess to sell the Regiment belonging to her late Lord.

'Tis said that the South-Sea Stock belonging to the late South Sea Directors, was valued in the Inventories of their Estates given in to the Barons of the Exchequer, at 150 per Cent. their Long Annuities at the Exchequer, at 20 Years Purchase, their Short Annuities at the Bank at 14, and their Land at 20 Years Purchase.

The East India Company have advice of the Arrival of their Ship Mountague from China, at St. Helena, and expect her home every Day.

'Tis said, that the Seven Millions and a half, due from the South Sea Company to the Publick will be remitted; and given Three Millions and a half to the Benefit of the Third and Fourth Subscriptions, and 4 Millions to the Redeemables.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company have ordered that at the transferring of Stocks no mentioning of any Trust shall be allowed for the future; and that no Person acting as a Broker shall continue in their Service.

Money is gone down to Plymouth, to pay off the Company of his Majesty's Ship Experiment, on Board the Jersey Guard Ship at that Place.

They write from Bristol of the 18th Instant, that last Sunday a Robbery was committed by a Man and his Wife, who went to lodge in a House where a Turkish Woman was, who had been converted to the Christian Faith, and marry'd to a Man of that City; they took from her 60 double Doubloons, 8 Moydores, and several Hundred Pounds in Jewels. Strict Search is made after them.

The Prince Eugene, Capt. Tobin, and the Prince Eugene, Capt. Gurnell, both from China, are arrived at Ostend, richly laden.

Several Petitions are come to Town from Wales, to be presented to the House of Commons, complaining of the Felonious Practices of the late South Sea Directors, and praying they may be brought to Justice.

The Sword Blade Company are now paying off the Interest due on their Bonds, to the 3d of April last, and continue them at 5 per Cent. Interest, to the 3d of October 1721. 'Tis said they offer South-Sea Stock at 100, in Payment of the Principal of their Bonds.

We do not remember to have received Philopater's *Letter of the 18th of March.*

The Prices of Goods at Bear Key *as follow:*

Wheat 22 *s.* to 36 *s. per* Quarter. Rye 16 *s.* to 20 *s.* Barley 17 *s.* to 21 *s.* Malt 27 to 29 *s.* Oats 12 *s.* to 16 *s.* Beans 17 *s.* to 25 *s.* Hog Peale 16 *s.* to 21 *s.* Boyling Peale 36 *s.* to 38 *s.* Rape-seed 13 *l.* to 17 *l.* per Last. Hops 3 *l.* to 4 *l.* per Hund. Coals 21 *s.* to 26 *s. per Chaldron. Colchester Or. Boys* 14 *d.* 1 half *per Ell. Ditto*, 6 *Seals* 14 *d. dit.* and 14 *s.* 6 *d. per Piece.*

South Sea Stock 146, 149, 141 to 144 for ready Money. Subscriptions no Price. Bank 131 one half. India 139 Old African 40. New African 31. Royal Exchange Assurance 7. London-Assurance 7. York Buildings 19 one half. Lottery Annuities 9/.

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THE Life of the late celebrated Mrs. ELIZABETH WISEBOURNE, vulgarly called MOTHER WYBOURNE, containing secret Memoirs of several Ladies of the first Q—ty, who held an Assembly at her House, together with her Last Will and Testament. By ANODYNE TANNER, M. D. Author of the Pr—c—l Sch—e, &c. and one of her Physicians in Ordinary. Post funera Virtus. Printed for A. Moore, near St. Paul's. price One Shilling.

This Day is published,

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Fabula narratur. Hor.

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Quanquam medio in spatio integra ætatis Ereptus,
Quantum ad Gloriam longissimum avum peregit. Tacit.

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March 3. 1720-21. REBECCA GIBSON.

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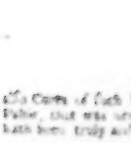

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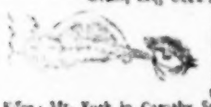
Blind by Cataracts, and reſtored to Sight in a few Minutes, by Roger Grant, Eſq; Oculiſt in Ordinary to his Majeſty.



Richard Proſſer, at Wimbleton in Surry, aged eighty ſix Years; William Ulton in Chelſea College, aged eighty ſeven Years; Henry Dodſon in Crown Court, in Cock-Lane, near Shoreditch, aged forty three Years; Joſeph Mullard at Wandſtead in Eſſex; Mr. York in Carnaby Street Soho, aged eighty Years: Beſides the Son of Thomas Copalman at Philo in Yorkſhire; Elizabeth Cole at Lambeth Marſh, aged thirty eight Years; Elizabeth Grigory at Rotherhith, aged eighteen Years; William Jones at Newington-Butts, who were born Blind, and brought to Sight in a few Minutes: But theſe few Inſtances are only mentioned to ſatisfy the Curious, and are nothing to what has been performed by the ſaid Mr. Grant, who has in few Years paſt reſtored to Sight and relieved about ſix thouſand Perſons Blind and Diſtempered in their Eyes; And he is to be adviſed with every Day, except Sundays, at the Norwich Coffee-Houſe in Threadneedle-Street, near Stocks Market, from Nine in the Morning till Twelve at Noon.

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